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In re Application of:

Dogan et al.

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Modulation Formats

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned case, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments:

In the Claims:

1. (Unchanged) A method comprising:

selecting an original training sequence from a set of possible original training sequences having at least one desired property; and

forming a modified training sequence by modifying the original training sequence based on a corresponding modifying sequence,

such that the modified training sequence exhibits the desired property of the original training sequence when used in a peak to average power constrained modulation format that would otherwise impair the desired property of the original training sequence.

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